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Strollin' — Kathy Kristoff takes her grandchildren — Alex, 4, on tricycle, and Shawna, 2, in stroller — for a walk around Wilson Park. Accompanying them on their journey is her dog, Whiskers.

Prostitution alleged

Three arrested at truck stop

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison police are hoping recent arrests at St. Louis Midstate Truck Plaza are sending the proper message — if you don't have legitimate business there, stay away.

On Sept. 13, a St. Louis woman was arrested and charged with prostitution.

On Sept. 18, two Springfield, Mo., women were charged with criminal trespass.

Judith Karen Andrews, 42, of St. Louis, was charged last week with prostitution after she was arrested at the truck stop. Her companion — a 32-year-old St. Louis man who had allegedly approached security

'We jumped at the chance to arrest this guy.'

— Neal Mize
Madison detective

guards several times about allowing women to solicit truck drivers at the business — was also arrested, but at the St. Clair County State's Attorney's office declined to prosecute.

Charges of unlawful possession of a controlled substance against the two are pending lab analysis.

Detective Neal Mize said the man had approached a security guard at the truck stop several times and allegedly attempted to bribe the security guard.

"We jumped at the chance to arrest this guy," Mize said.

Mize said he and another officer one night to arrest the man, but he didn't show up, and they arrested him at a later date.

Mize said the woman had approached a security guard on previous occasions.

In the other case, Cynthia L. Robinson, 18, and Destiny Lynn Dykes, 19, both of Springfield, Mo., were detained Wednesday after being detained by security guards at the truck stop.

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Madison man jailed after brief car chase

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man is facing several charges after a short car chase early Friday morning in Venice.

Darron Lott, 25, of the 100 block of Allen Street, Madison, was charged with having no valid drivers' license, driving in

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Racist government? Garrett says county deserves blame

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison County Board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, said Wednesday that by allowing the Ku Klux Klan to hold a rally at the Madison County Courthouse in 1994 and not pursuing affirmative action, the county government is partially responsible for several recent race-related crimes.

To combat the problems, he proposed barring radical groups from county property, creating an oversight committee to ensure proper hiring policies are followed and to notify all county board members when vacancies and promotions come up.

During a 10-minute speech at the end of the county board meeting, Garrett talked about several recent "cross-burnings" in the area.

"And no matter how you look at it...cross burning is an act of terrorism," he said. "And that means that we must confront the despicable fact that we have terrorism here in Madison County."

He then said that those terrorists seem to be centered in the "greater Edwardsville area."

Since March, there have been cross-burnings reported in Granite City and Glen Carbon, and in August a firebomb was thrown through the window of a mixed-race couple living outside of Madisonville.

Garrett noted that all these events took place after a Ku Klux Klan rally between the courthouse and administration building in Edwardsville in 1994.

Because the board did not stop the rally, he said, it may have unintentionally

contributed to the incidents.

He also said that while there were minorities working in county government, there were no minorities in some departments, and no minorities in positions of upper management.

"Therefore, when one considers the agencies where we appoint members to boards throughout Madison County, the situation is deplorable," he said. "So definitely that when one takes a look at Madison County government and its extensions throughout the county, weak-minded people might easily conclude that Madison County is a racist haven and cross burnings are in."

He also said some agencies were "dinosaurs" that do not serve the county well because they do not run the agencies do not have to answer to the voters.

He cited the Madison County



Don Garrett

Housing Authority and the Metro East Sanitary District as examples.

"We have far too many agencies that operate without following any kind of policies whatsoever," he said.

However, he said that in many ways, race relations in Madison County were "looking upward." He cited increasing minority enrollment and employment at Southern Illinois University at

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Edwardsville bank robbed

Police are looking for a stocky robber in sunglasses who walked into Mark Twain Bank on Main Street in Edwardsville early Thursday and snatched cash from two clerks into a white, canvas bag.

"He brought his own bag. He was very cool," Director of Police Bill Dickmann said.

About a dozen customers and clerks were in the bank lobby at 9:45 a.m. when the man in a red baseball cap and sweat shirt handed the clerks a note demanding cash.

"There was no weapon displayed," Dickmann said, but "he implied there was a gun."

Dickmann declined to discuss the amount taken but said the robber snatched cash from two clerks at adjacent windows. He walked out through the doors on Main and fled in an undetermined direction. Authorities did not reveal whether the robber may have climbed into a waiting car or had an accomplice.

"Nobody was hurt. That's the good news," Dickmann said.

Police described the robber as a 25-year-old white man, 5-foot-6, 160 pounds with dark, straight hair and dark eyes. One witness described the man as muscular. He was wearing

jeans or bib overalls and carried a white, canvas bag, authorities said.

Bank officials posted hand-written "closed" signs at front and back doors shortly after the robbery and advised customers to try the branch at Schwartz and Kansas streets.

"I guess I'll have to go to another bank," Charles Kassing said, after endorsing a handful of checks for deposit. He said he lives out of town and has to do all his business at one time when he comes in. "A robbery is a robbery, and I guess they have to close to check the money. I guess it would aggravate some people, but I'll go to another bank."

Ann Phillips, 33, of Edwardsville, said she wanted to get into her safe deposit box. She was surprised to not find an "out of service" sign on the door. "I will come back tomorrow."

Bank officials reopened the main lobby about 12:45 p.m. and the drive-up facility before

The FBI and State Police crime scene technicians were called to the investigation. Authorities reviewed bank surveillance tapes but declined to comment on them.

Dickmann said previous training given to bank employees had paid dividends.

"They did the right thing and nobody got hurt," he said.

—From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Contracted — Commander Ray Romino of the Granite City Fire Department joins Mayor Ron Selph and Captain Ed Hagnauer

of the department and president of Firefighters Local 253 as they sign the new contract between the city and firefighters.

Man dies in accident

A 28-year-old Granite City man was killed in a one-car accident in Pontoon Beach early Thursday.

Ronald C. Hastings Jr., 28, of Lilly Court, Granite City, was pronounced dead at the scene about 12:45 a.m.

According to the Marion County Coroner's office, Hastings was eastbound on Illinois 162 near Rose Avenue when he lost control of his car and hit either a pole or some railroad ties.

The car flipped over, trapping him, authorities said.

Hastings died of head and chest injuries.

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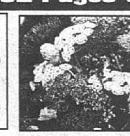
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Obituaries

Leona Schneider

Leona June (Franklin) Schneider, 69, of Jerseyville, died at 3:05 a.m. Sept. 14, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in East St. Louis. She lived for 35 years in Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela A. Squiles and Fieldon and Karen Graham of Alton; one son, Charles of Edwardsville; five sisters, Margaret Buckle of Greencastle, Indiana; General Store, Lebanon; JoAnna Wycoff of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Nancy Clawson of Edwardsville and Ella Mae Moore of Kerrville, Texas; dear friend Elmer Meyer; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 26 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Violet (Hale) Franklin; and a brother, Charles Dutton.

Services were Monday at Werner Chapel in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

Frank Champion

Frank Champion, 85, of Granite City died at 3:19 a.m. Sept. 19, 1996, at the Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Born May 8, 1911, he moved to Granite City in 1916. Champion was one of the founders of the Hopel Lutheran Church in Granite City and helped building the building on Webster Avenue. He remained a member there until 1970 when he joined the Christ Unity Chapel in Collinsville.

Champion formerly owned the Orchid Room at 19th and Adams, the Maryland, Bi-Rite Grocery and Champion's Wedding and Party Room on Pontoon Road.

Survivors include one son, Conrad "Babe" Champion of Granite City; one daughter, Marilyn Lunsford of Granite City; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lillie (Farmer) Champion; his wife, Helen (Snyder) Champion on May 12, 1984; a granddaughter, Robin Lynn Champion; one sister, Nellie Lopardus and four brothers.

Visitation is today, Sunday, from 4-8 p.m. at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Dr. in Pontoon Beach. Services are Monday, at 11 a.m. at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Karen Landwehr officiating. Interment will follow at the Shriners' Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

After I-64 accident

Police capture escaped cattle

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Gemo Feazel holds the title as the state's bull-riding champion but it's rare that such a distinction plays a major role in his work as a part-time Caseyville patrolman.

Instead of riding patrol in a squad car, Feazel spent all day Thursday and much of Friday riding his horseback near Interstate 64, trying to capture runaway steers that escaped an overturned cattle trailer early Thursday.

"It was like a cattle drive in the middle of the city," Feazel said. "I just ride bulls. I don't know if I got lucky and rode a few."

About six dozen steers took to the roadway after a truck driven by John R. Rose, 49, of Winchester, Ky., crashed on westbound Interstate 64 at Illinois 17 near Caseyville.

According to Illinois State Police, Rose was taken to Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was treated and released.

A few hours after the trailer overturned, a motorist hit and killed one of the steers.

Details of that accident were not available.

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Nan Walker

Nan (Walker) Walker, 75, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Medical in Granite City.

She was born March 21, 1921, in Calloway County, Ky., to Roland and Val (Holloman) Walker. She worked as a sales clerk for 10 years at Leader Department Store in Granite City. She married Troy Walker in 1937 and lived in Granite City for 65 years.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Edward Walker, Jackson, Mo.; two granddaughters, Lisa and Carrie Walker of Jackson, Mo.; a brother, Max Walker; a brother-in-law, Harold Walker of Granite City; and a sister-in-law, Flora Walker in Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Eddie Brown officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Melba Yencho

Former Granite City resident Melba (Hoelscher) Yencho, 91, of Edwardsville, died at 5:20 p.m. Sept. 17, 1996, at University of Illinois Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1904, to Frank and Edna (Walker) Hoelscher, she worked for more than 25 years for Bob's Band Box Cleaners in Granite City. She then worked for the Farm Fresh Store in Edwardsville.

Yencho married Louis Schmidt who died Aug. 24, 1944. She then married Andrew Yencho who died in 1980. She was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine in Granite City and a member of the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a son, Richard Schmidt of Edwardsville; a step-son, Edward Yencho of Granite City; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Services were Friday at Weber Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Senn officiating. Interment was Sunset Hill Memorial Estate in Glen Carbon.

Memorials were requested to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

Chase

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the wrong lane, fleeing to elude police, disobeying a stop sign and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

He was in custody Friday morning at the Venice police station.

According to reports, about 2:54 a.m. a Venice police officer on patrol near the intersection of Market and Broadway where he saw a blue Buick LaSabre going westbound in the eastbound lanes of Market Street.

The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but Lott allegedly continued driving at a high rate of speed, running stop signs at Washington and Ewing. He then allegedly drove into a parking lot in Grenzer Homes, drove onto the sidewalk and eventually crashed into a tree in front of 61 Grenzer Homes.

Lott then fled on foot, according to authorities.

Madison, Brooklyn and Madison County officers assisted in searching for the suspect, who was eventually found by a Madison police officer.

After being taken into custody, Lott complained of pain in his right leg where a Madison police dog allegedly bit him, but refused medical attention.

•Garrett

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Edwardsville, the appointment of a black man as superintendent of the Edwardsville school system and his own recent appointment to the board's Finance Committee.

Board Chairman Rudy Papa said that when he appointed Garrett to the committee, he didn't "look at black and white," just the qualifications.

He also said he didn't feel Madison County was a "haven" for racists and cross-burnings, but said there was a "certain percentage of people who do not look at things the same way as we do."

Albert Charleston, D-Alton, the only other black board member, was guarded in his comments about Garrett's statement.

"He is an individual with an opinion," Charleston said. "I don't think he is a racist."

Charleston said he also sees room for improvement in the county's affirmative action policy.

(Some information for this story was supplied by The Telegraph.)

•Arrests

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Both were charged with criminal trespass to land. Robinson was also charged with battery after allegedly spitting on a police officer as she was being handcuffed.

The two had been told by security officers to stay off the truck stop property on Sunday. According to police reports, the two had been observed by security officers "soliciting" truck drivers.

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Verda Stogsdill

Verda Faye Stogsdill, 63, of Scott City, Mo., died Sept. 18, 1996, at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1933, in Granite City to Charles and Katharine (Hannan) of Huntville, Ala., Priscilla Meyenburg of Granite City and Diana Stogsdill of Franklin, Tenn. She had three step-daughters, eight nephews and three great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Otis Pittman.

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Woman dies after police car crash

ALTON — A mother is searching for answers after her daughter was fatally injured when a police officer apparently rushing to a crime scene ran a red light and crashed into a car.

Kathleen "Ann" Finn, 28, of Godfrey, died of severe injuries Tuesday at St. Louis University Hospital where she was rushed after the crash at 12:23 a.m. Monday on Alby Street and Home Adams Parkway.

"The accident should never have happened," her mother said. "I just don't understand what happened," Godfrey said.

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"We're trying to verify the report of the officer," Jones said.

The chief declined to name the officer, who remained on active duty with pending completion of the investigation. After the accident, the officer was treated and released from St. Anthony Hospital in Alton.

Finn, who was driving the Wood River, was thrown from the 1986 gray Chevrolet by the impact of the crash.

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Woman dies after police car crash

ALTON — A mother is searching for answers after her daughter was fatally injured when a police officer apparently rushing to a crime scene ran a red light and crashed into a car.

Kathleen "Ann" Finn, 28, of Godfrey, died of severe injuries Tuesday at St. Louis University Hospital where she was rushed after the crash at 12:23 a.m. Monday on Alby Street and Home Adams Parkway.

Finn, who was driving the Wood River, was thrown from the 1986 gray Chevrolet by the impact of the crash.

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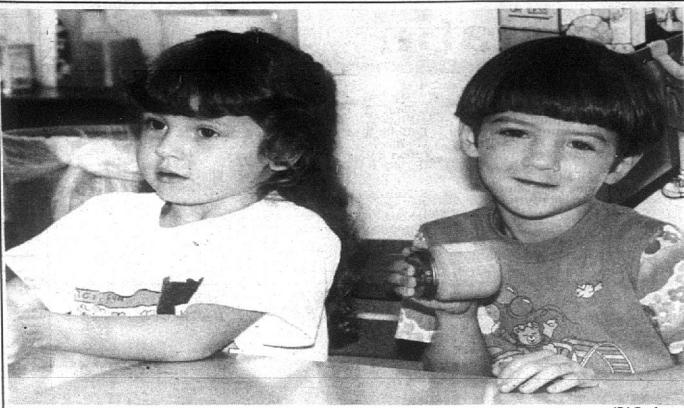
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The officers installed were Mary Elzeneher of Belleville; first vice president, Edith Reehup of Alhambra; second v.p., Virginia Egan of Troy; secretary, Mary May of Elvira; treasurer, Rose Schwarz of O'Fallon; historian, Nancy Paelz of Alton; sergeant at arms, DeLoris Godat of Cahokia; and assistants, Donna Tankersley and Angie Zimmerman.



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New focus for local radio station

WINU pledges efforts to cover news and sports in metro east

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Community and business leaders from all over Madison and St. Clair counties met in Collinsville Wednesday morning to announce the birth of a new station at the old radio station.

In a gathering at Gateway Center, Tom Tucker unveiled a new format that began Wednesday. The radio station WINU 103.3 AM, Tucker is the former general manager of WIBV radio, which had been in his hometown of Belleville.

"Illinois communities have been covered by radio stations that have been lured to St. Louis," Tucker said. "We have a problem in Illinois, being under the umbrella of the St. Louis market. As a result, we get treated as second-class citizens."

Tucker is programming the station's format to focus on the efforts of rural Illinois news, community events, and sports, including broadcasts of Bears, Bulls, Cubs, White Sox, McKendree College and Illinois State University games as well

as local high school sports. "If you like what we're doing, please tell your friends," said Tucker's partner, Jim O'Neal of Carterville. "If you don't like what we're doing, please tell us."

Tucker brought along several

of his former WIBV staffers to his new station. The include producer Jim Heil of Belleville, Public Relations Director Dan Polite of O'Fallon, Joe May of Belleville, Dave Ballou and Melody Rachels.

Among celebrity talk shows

the station will run is G. Gordon Liddy, convicted watergate burglar, and Republican campaign advisor Mary Matalin, wife of Clinton campaign advisor, James Carville.

Tucker said that Liddy's show was one of the most requested by listeners.

That's apparently true. State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, who attended the conference, said that he had turned in to WINU on his way to Collinsville.

Holbrook said he caught part of Liddy's show where the discussion topic was the new dance craze, the Macarena. "I hope he sticks with the Macarena," Holbrook said.

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FAMILY



Reunion — A local family celebrated the gathering of several different generations recently. All are current or former residents of Granite City. Esther Moad, the great-great-grandmother of the youngest generation, is a former resident of Granite City now living in Anna. Above, from left, are Tami Hanfelder-Hill, Michael Hill and Esther Moad; standing, Gloria Hanfelder and Billie Hasty. Below, from left, seated, Tami Hanfelder-Harper, Ali Harper and Esther Moad; standing, Gloria Hanfelder and Billie Hasty.



From left, seated, Crystal Sharp and Esther Moad, who is holding Brittany Pallium; standing, Barry Sharp and Joann Sharp.



From left, seated, Patsy Burns, Brittany Burns and Esther Moad; standing, Tim Burns and Billie Hasty.

Reputation key in choosing home contractors

You'll recall the three rules in buying a house: "Location, location, location."

The criteria for hiring a contractor are remarkably similar, says Jack Beddingfield, a specialist who conducts do-it-yourself clinics for Builders Square, the home improvement-home decor chain.

The three rules are "reputation, reputation, reputation," he says.

"Don't be afraid to ask for references," he says. "Then check them out. Too many people ask for references, then don't follow through. Go to a job the contractor is currently working on; check it out."

"Then talk to people he has worked for in the past several years. Are they happy? Would they hire him again?"

Beddingfield says past clients should be glad to tell you if he did a good job; they'll also be glad to tell you if he did a bad one.

If a contractor hesitates when asked for references, Beddingfield advises looking him alone. Reputable contractors usually are happy to supply them.

The size of the firm has nothing to do with how good it is if it passes the references check.

He suggests making sure certain standards be included in a written contract that details the work to be done. These might be the proportion of concrete to a slab-pouring job; the size of reinforcement rods used in the slab (one-half inch is standard); use of heavy black plastic on the ground to keep water from seeping through concrete and beading on the floor; the thickness of the slab (the average is 18 inches).

How do you find a contractor in the first place? Beddingfield suggests checking bulletin boards that many supply houses keep. Ask your friends who've had work done for them. Ask other contractors who will be doing other types of work; they generally know each other by reputation. Check the Yellow Pages;

don't worry about making an off-the-wall judgment because you'll be needed references anyway. The way a contractor agrees to payment also affects his reputation, Beddingfield says.

Standard procedures are for the contractor to put money into the project himself before receiving any payment.

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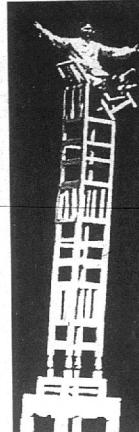
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Horoscope

Wednesday, Sept. 25
The moon transits into Pisces. Which road to take is the burning question of the day, and the answer is found through introspection. Also, asking someone dear to you what he or she thinks about your recent life choices brings brilliant insight and the energy to go forward. The Libra sun is opening your mind, allowing you to see both sides of the story.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Research and careful planning lead to a sound financial investment. Avoid spending money that isn't in your bank account. Neighbors prove to be friendly and do you a favor. A partner appreciates your quick thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19). Set straight a misunderstanding with a loved one and bring on romance lies ahead. Old friends take an interest in your work. Take inventory or organize documents. Extra hours on the job will pay off later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A younger acquaintance turns to you for advice on career matters. A conservative approach to business saves you money. Teach a colleague a special skill. Declare your true feelings for the lover in your life.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A newfound job and financial security put your dream within reach. Ignore a friend's superstition regarding an important step in your life. Beautify your home. Family members look at you with pride and love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A return home leads to inspiration and a huge career move. Expose an injustice to the world. Your sympathy and sense of humor make your point of view valuable. Count on

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(Sept. 25). Develop strategies in October. Raises or promotions will result in November or January. Your love life picks up in November with a new Activist. Taurus lover. Money deals made in the next month are likely to bring in windfalls by the end of the year. The luckiest times are in December and April. The best signs for love in 1997 are Leo and Sagittarius.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 22). Positive thinking helps you through a trying situation. Confront your fear of rejection — you'll find that it is unfounded. Lend a sympathetic ear to your lover and you'll grow closer. You have luck in money matters today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being in love makes you float through the day. Approach your job with humor and sensitivity. You can adjust to a change of roommates or residence with surprising ease. Budget your time wisely to allow for relaxation.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Dig deep within yourself and you'll find the strength and willpower you need. Fall in love with your lover's entire family. Maintain old ties of friendship. Repay a loan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Patch up a quarrel with your closest friend this afternoon. A loved one intervenes on your behalf. A shrewd business deal puts you on top of the world. An employer is captivated by your charm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You entrance an audience with showmanship and poise. However, only sheer stubbornness keeps you climbing. Confront and defeat an age-old fear. A partner remains understanding during one of your bluest moods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Honesty saves a relationship on the verge of collapse. An employer helps alleviate a financial strain. Work overtime on the job to pay off bills. Your favorite hero somehow imparts moral support.

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ENTERTAINMENT

'Wife' could be The Worst flick

Worthy contenders in the Worst Movie of the Year sweepstakes, and Hollywood Pictures' "The Rich Man's Wife" rates as a 2-1 entry.

Supposedly a sexy excursion in murder and double-cross, the movie amounts to little more than a laughable flop.

"The Rich Man's Wife" was written by Amy Stuck Jones, who wrote the wonderful "Mystic Pizza." That same year she also made her directorial debut with "Slumber Party Massacre" and wrote the unbelievable screenplay for "Indecent Proposal."

The movie opens as a flashback. Beautiful Josie (Penelope Milford Bell) sits in a police station, waiving all her rights to silence and having an attorney (get real) and announces she wants "to tell the truth." How cute. So she tells us the story of how her wealthy, alcoholic, beer-belly husband Tony gets murdered.

On the surface, Josie appears to lead a wonderful life. Tony (Christopher McDonald) is a slave to his work at a TV studio—and he's a wimp.

Josie, meanwhile, is having an affair with a British restaurateur, Jake (Clive Owen), in whose business Tony has invested. But Josie won't leave him because she signed a prenuptial agreement in which she gets nothing if she leaves Tony.

But Josie is a plucky gal. She decides to forgive Tony, try to make things better, and stick it out.

Tony, in his own sloppy way, also loves Josie. She persuades him to go away to the mountains with her for an intimate vacation. It all falls apart when Tony decides to rush back to his office. Josie is torn and angry, heads for the elevator bar where she meets a psycho named Cole (Peter Greene).

Against all good judgment, she agrees to have dinner with him and winds up telling him about her husband. Cole suggests that she hire him to kill Tony. Josie is shocked and demands that she drive her home. The ride is a trip through hell as Cole turns off his headlights and speeds along a curvy mountain road. Once home, he tries to rape Josie and she pulls a gun on him, nicking him in the cheek.

Bad move. Cole murders Tony. He then visits Josie demanding \$30,000 or else he'll go to the police and tell them that she had fired him. Josie goes along with the demand and tries to keep her confidence.

There's an ending that's supposed to be a surprise. But you can smell it a mile away.

"The Rich Man's Wife" was produced by Roger Birnbaum and Julie Bergman Sender, with Jennifer Ogden as executive producer.

—Associated Press

Some still great after all these years

By Kevin Carberry
Staff writer

Every now and then, you wander into a situation that actually turns out to be better than you had hoped.

After a recent Mizzou football game in Columbia, my friends wanted to go to a college bar for a "Rock N' Roll" game of promotions usually mean nothing but '70s disco music, which generally makes me sick.

However, much to my surprise and delight, the music featured at the Blue Note nightclub was mainly from the '80s, with a few selections from the late '70s. It was a high-energy, fun night, and I was able to enjoy when I was in high school and college and seeing the jammed house of current college students also having a great time dancing and listening to it.

My friends and I still get into many songs from that time period. Songs such as "Blister in the Sun" by the Violent Femmes, "Rock the Casbah" by the Clash, "I'm Gonna Be (Coming) to Another" by The Fixx and "Love My Way" by the Psychedelic Furs sound good to us and, if the kids at Rock N' Roll are any indication, then the era's rock continues to be well-received.

Elvis Costello, The Police, U2, Tom Petty, Blondie and the B-52s are some other performers who have worn well over time.

But while all of these recording artists I've mentioned are tops with my group of friends, they may not have won over us that one other band from the time had.

You see, even in our college days, my friends and I never were particularly thrilled about dancing. We liked to go

to the clubs to hear the music, survey the dance floor and soak in the atmosphere, but we rarely asked anyone to dance.

Except for when The Song came on.

When we'd hear "Don't Change" by INXS, even we nerds would seek out some girls and ask them to dance.

1. Courtney Cox, now a star on "Friends," appeared in a music video by which rock supergroup in 1994?

2. What was the name of the one Billboard top-10 hit by A Flock of Seagulls?

3. What are the names of the two people who performed as the "Wham!" duo?

4. Which rock superstar sang backup on The Call's song "Everywhere I Go?"

5. Shane MacGowan was the lead singer of which rock group that made a name for itself in the mid-'80s?

6. "What I Like About You" came from which rock group?

7. Which rock singer played Buddha in the film "La Bamba"?

8. What was the only Talking Heads song to become a Billboard top-10 hit?

9. "Two Hearts Beat as One" and "Stories for Boys" were two great songs put out by which band?

10. Brothers Tim, Andy and Jon Farriss helped form which rock band?

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Horse sense, not sainthood for Shannon

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

I have a friend who blames virtually every outcome he disagrees with on the media. Guess I should put question marks around the word "media" because said friend uses the word to refer to any and all persons related to any and all forms of mass communication.

Thus, the media gets the blame for Clinton being president, O.J. Simpson being a freeman and for golfer Tiger Woods being a hero. Take any side you want, and the media is to blame.

No wonder, then, I was proud at the start of the high school football season for avoiding the canonization of Bob Shannon in his first season as the head football coach at Alton High.

Even though the 34-13 season-opening loss to Alton, TV cameras and reporters were prepared to follow Shannon's every move as if he were a rock star.

Not only did Althoff spoil the return of the man who had 195 wins and six state titles in 19 years at East St. Louis Senior in Edwardsville, he added a 56-7 thumping of the Redbirds two weeks later.

Sure, Alton matched its victory total of a 1-4 record of 1988 with a 36-7 record over Quincy in its second game of the season, but after three games, the Redbirds had permitted over 1,000 rushing yards.

And sure, by season's end Alton might do well to multiply its win total. After playing a winless Belleville West and a Friday night Redbirds can look to opponents that have struggled — other than Shannon's former team.

After West, which was 2-7 in 1988, the four teams ahead for Alton prior to East Side had a combined record of 14-21 a year ago. Of those — Lincoln, Collinsville, Granite City and Alton — only Lincoln had a winning record in '88 at 5-3, but this season the Tigers were 0-3 prior to playing Granite City.

If the Redbirds take a winning record into their regular-season finale Friday, Oct. 25 against East St. Louis, Shannon, no doubt, will have the title of Sainthood.

More likely, should Alton show signs of success, my friend will tell you Alton has always had good athletes, and Shannon just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

After Edwardsville fullback Collin Gardiner racked up 233 yards rushing and six touchdowns, Altonate quarterback Jim Dougherty also handed off to tailback Craig Mayfield for an additional 174 yards, this corner of the mind prefers to view things in perspective regarding Shannon.

Long ago I heard the expression: "You cannot win a horse race without a horse."

Put to the test shortly last season, Shannon enjoyed a succession of horses at East Side, no differently than his predecessors, including coaches Wirt Downing and Doug Frazee.

Should some media members continue to push for sainthood for Shannon, my hope is he is as humble as men like Downing and Cameron and shows some horse sense.

OVERTIME: Should Shannon not turn things around in a year or two or three at Alton, one can only wonder what effect that would have on his career as a motivational speaker. His words, incidentally, have not been forgotten in Collinsville.

He returned to the season while appraising the Alton program. Shannon was quoted as saying: "Hey, Collinsville beat them last year. That doesn't bode well for the program."

Bugger boots Edwardsville past Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

There probably aren't many teams on the Illinois side of the river that can say they win two, every three games they play with the Granite City Warriors.

But after Thursday night, that's exactly what the Edwardsville Tigers booted.

In just the third meeting between the two soccer teams in well over 10 years, Edwardsville defeated Granite City in the third straight time, 2-1, in a Southwest Conference match that kept Granite City in the conference cellar.

Last season, in the sectionals, the Tigers defeated the Warriors by using their skill and finesse. The same couldn't be said this time around.

Although the two goals the Tigers scored were legitimate, they beat the Warriors by using rough tactics to keep them off balance. And it worked.

Granite City sits in a very unfamiliar position, at 0-3 in the SWC and 3-3-2 overall. Edwardsville improved to 4-2-3

Edwardsville 2, GCHS 1

EDWARDSVILLE 0 2 — 2
GRANITE CITY 0 1 — 1

First Half

No scoring

Second Half

EHS — Mark Bugger (Robert

DuBois), 50:06.

GCHS — Kyle Briggs (PK), 63:49.

EHS — Mark Bugger (Dan Delat), 79:18.

Shots on Goal

EHS 3 7 4 — 10
GCHS 5 4 — 10

Corner Kicks

EHS 1 2 — 3
GCHS 1 1 — 2

Goalkeepers — Edwardsville: Pat Ahrens (10 shots, 7 saves). Granite City: Jeremy Smith (10 shots, 6 saves).

Overall and 3-1 in the conference.

"This is a game, during the season, and we look forward to the end of the season," said Tigers coach Mark Schwarzkopf. "I was really proud of the team tonight."

"It was a great night, obviously, but just the competitive environment is something we desire, and this was (that). I actually thought the dimensions of the field would bother us more, because we're accus-

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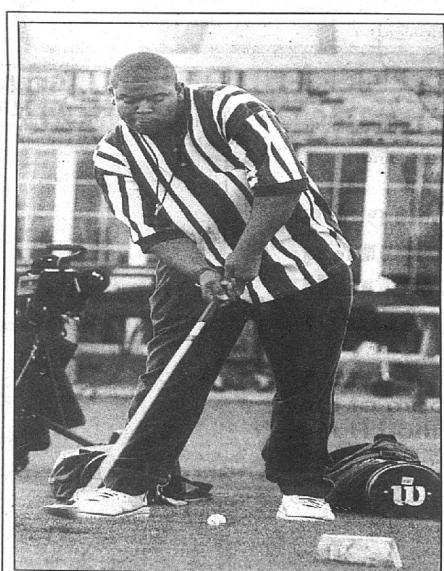
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Madison High's Karnell Dixon lines up a shot during a recent practice.

Trojans' golf program breaking new ground

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Finally, it looks like sports is being rediscovered as an extracurricular activity at Madison High School.

And it looks like the sport that was chosen to begin this comeback — golf — is a resounding success.

Just ask Barb Cox, who was given what might seem to be the tough task of building a golf program from scratch. Cox was thrilled with the number of students who came out for the sport, and equally impressed with their demeanor.

The Madison School District was able to tap money set up in a community foundation established for the sole purpose of re-establishing sports programs that the district was forced to drop during the past few years.

The board had several discussions on the matter, as

we pick up one or two more. Plus, we know of still others that are interested."

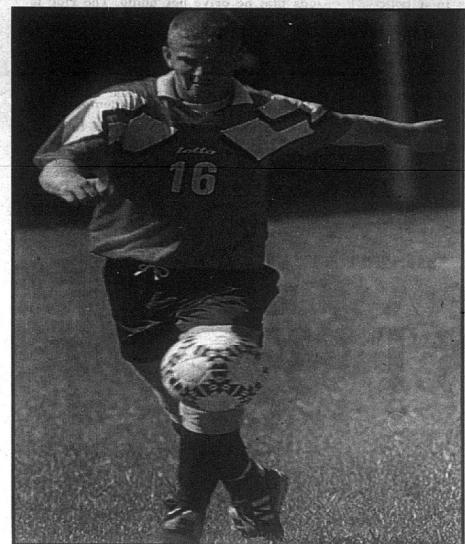
Some of the others would have already been out, but the board decided to let physicals or releases yet. But with 19 out for the golf team and the ability to field both a complete boys' and girls' program, there is no longer a question as to whether this program will be a success.

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"We have a full boys' roster and we already have five girls on the team," Cox said last week. "And every day

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Kyle Briggs makes a run with the ball. Briggs scored on a penalty kick for the Warriors' lone goal in Thursday's match against Edwardsville.

Tigers, GCHS make for rare match

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It had been over 10 years since the Granite City and Edwardsville soccer teams dropped each other from their respective schedules.

Entering Thursday night's game at the Gauntlet, the two teams had split their conference games in the past five years. After the Warriors defeated the Tigers in a sectional game three years ago, the teams met again in the regional final last year. The Tigers prevailed and went on to earn a berth in the state tournament.

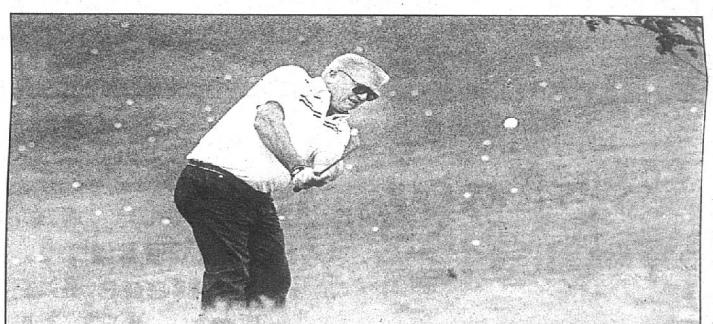
With Edwardsville joining the Southwest Conference this season, the two teams began another era Thursday with their first-ever conference match.

A total of 54 fouls were called in the 90-minute game, which leaves little time for play to flow. Of those, 31 were called against the Tigers, who edged the Warriors 2-1.

"I really had very little to say positively about the game," said a frustrated GCHS coach Gene Baker. "But you look at Tuesday's game at GCHS and we had only 10 fouls called in that entire match. The difference between Illinois and Missouri is amazing."

Baker declined to comment

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(Staff photo by DENNIS CALDWELL)
Former Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog will be shooting to help put a youth golf learning center on its feet when he holds the Whitey Herzog Tournament on Oct. 2 at the Grand Marais Golf Club in Centreville. Openings remain in the 30-team field. For more information, call Mike Murphy at Grand Marais, 398-9999.

Herzog tourney targets area youth

By Dennis Barnidge
Staff writer

In the wide and growing wider all the time world of celebrity benefit golf outings, Whitey Herzog can pretty much pick to attach his still-considerable name to.

Every disease this side of sniffles has a benefit. Every cause worth mentioning holds a gathering. Every school organization, group, club and local business tournament has its glitzy ones take a turn around a country club with celebrities at the wheel. The smaller ones hack it around the local public track with the chamber of commerce on the masthead.

Herzog, the manager of St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade, had the pull to play the country clubs at the head of the celebrity pack.

So what's he doing drawing a crowd at a public course at the intersection of three distinctly non-glitzy neighborhoods, Centreville, East St. Louis and Washington Park?

Flyers' Lee fills key role in backfield

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The East St. Louis Flyers' offense is still in the formative stages after three weeks of play, but it has found a key ingredient in tailback Marcus Lee.

Lee, 16, is a junior back for the Flyers. And although the team has yet to find its offensive stride, Lee has found his.

He helped the Flyers to a season-high 29 points last week against East St. Louis. Lincoln by rushing for a pair of spectacular touchdowns. In doing so, Lee has been named the Illinois Journalists' Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.



(Athlete of the Week)
"You couldn't have picked a better one," said East Side coach Terry Hill. "Marcus is

as nice a kid as you could want, and he's got his head on straight."

Hill said he knows he needs to get the ball into Lee's hands as often as possible, and the day will come when Lee plays on nearly every down.

"He's still learning," Hill said. "We have to get him to where he'll be even better. Eventually, I hope to use him a lot more."

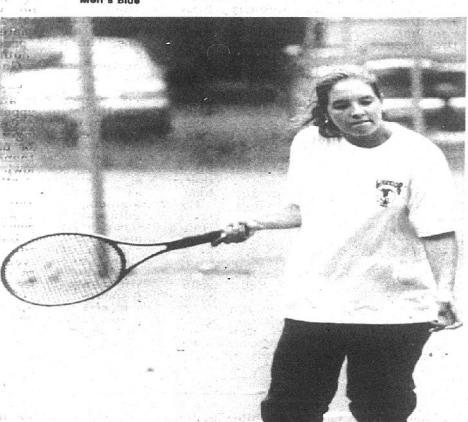
That's bad news for opposing defenses.

Lee was dazzling last week, as he ran around, over and through opposing tacklers on his way to 86 yards and two touchdowns on just eight carries. (See LEE, Page 3B)

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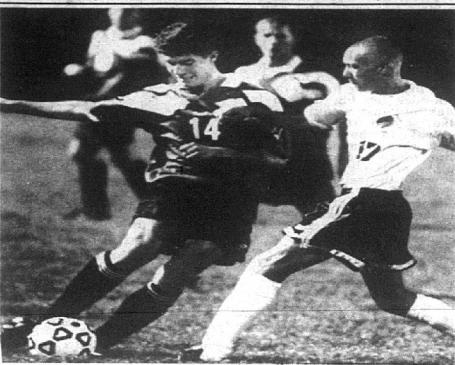
Softball	Men's Green	Outlaws.....	1-0
Holt Shoe Shop	2-0	Ernie & Annie's.....	1-1
Patriots	1-1	G.C. Sox.....	1-1
Paddy McD's	1-1	The Believers.....	0-1
P.I.	1-1	Score.....	
American Collid.	1-1	G.C. Sox 7, Ernie & Annie's 6	
Kay's Pawn Shop	0-2	Ernie & Annie's 8, G.C. Sox 10	
Scores		The Believers 12	
Patriots 10, P.I. 10		Co-Ed	
Holt Shoe Shop 13, Kay's Pawn Shop		Miller's Trash.....	2-0
11, American Collid. 23, Paddy McD's 0		Bindy's.....	2-0
Paddy McD's 21, Kay's Pawn Shop 13		Ernie & Annie's.....	1-0
P.H.I. 23, American Collid 11		Wm. School Law Firm.....	1-1
Holt Shoe Shop 13, Patriots 1		Jacobsmeyers.....	1-1
Men's Red		1st Presbyterian.....	1-1
Jacobsmeyers 24		Wal-Mart.....	1-1
Ernie & Annie's 1-0		Wilson's Warriors.....	0-2
Ingleside.....		John's Team.....	0-2
Reservoir Dogs 1-2		Scores	
Budman.....	0-2	Miller's Trash 10, 1st Presbyterian 12	
Scores		Jacobsmeyers 8, Wilson's Warriors 3	
Reservoir Dogs 10, Budman 4		Fussell's Finest 22, John's Team 3	
Reservoir Dogs 12, Ingleside 12		Bindy's 11, Wilson's Warriors 8	
Ingleside 7, Budman 6		Schooley Law Firm 10, John's Team	
Jacobsmeyers 24, Reservoir Dogs 23		7	
Jacobsmeyers 17, Reservoir Dogs 12		Miller's Trash 31, Jacobsmeyers 3	
Men's Blue		1st Presbyterian 18, Wal-Mart 17	



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) GCHS tennis player Julie Hildebrand looks to return a shot in a recent doubles match.

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	Top of Landing	112	
Standings after 1 week	American Legion	107	
A Division	J.D.'s Bar	107	
Gabby's #1	110	Don & Brenda's	106
Inn Between	106	DK's	106
Gabby's #2	109	Kent's Lounge	106
Bessermans #2	109	Steel Inn	108
Linn's Place	109	McMurphy's	105
The Break	101	Scores	
Side Pocket	100	Dover Inn 113, Amer. Legion 107	
Bessermans #1, 100	100	Top of Landing 112, Ken's Lounge 96	
Scores		Bessermans 121, McMurphy's 65	
Gabby's #1, 106, Bessermans #2	98	T.J.'s Bar 107, Don & Brenda's 105	
Inn Between 106, The Break 71		Run from Break	
Gabby's #2, 99, Bessermans #2	95	Rob Krause (J.D.'s Bar)	
Run from Break		Eight ball on Break	
Bill Taormina (The Break)		Mike Ligibel Sr. (T.J.'s Bar)	
Terry Wylie (Gabby's #2)		Scores	
Mike Dak (Inn Between)		L.A.'s 128, Goodfellows 102	
Dan Boone (Inn Between)		Xtra Innings 111, Club House 85	
Scores		Run from Break	
Al's #20 #1	114	Jim Hillmer (Buzz's)	
Village Inn	111	G Division	
Wayside #1	108	Buzz's.....	119
Finn's	108	Xtra Innings.....	115
Jim & Lura's	109	L.A.'s.....	105
Sammy's	109	Goodfellows.....	104
Al's #20 #2	104	Club House.....	105
Scores		Hooch & Sixteen.....	100
Finn's 108, Wayside #2 82		Side Pocket.....	105
Wayside #1, Sammys 104		Polish Hall.....	106
Al's #20 #1, 114, Jim & Lu's 99		Sports Tap.....	107
Village Inn 111, Al's #20 #4		Run from Break	
Run from Break		Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Dave Ley (Finish Line)		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
C Division		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Don & Brenda's	117	G Division	
Steel Inn	118	Buzz's.....	119
Old Bridge Inn	108	Xtra Innings.....	115
Hooch & Sixteen	105	L.A.'s.....	105
DK's	104	Goodfellows.....	104
V. Lounge	109	Club House.....	105
Lin's Place	103	Hooch & Sixteen.....	100
Bessermans	103	Side Pocket.....	105
Scores		Run from Break	
Hooch & Sixteen 105, El Gato 104		Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Don & Brenda's 117, Lin's Place 103		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Old Bridge Inn 108, Sammys 63		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Steel Inn 115, V. Lounge 99		E Division	
D Division		Run from Break	
Village Inn	123	Dover Inn.....	126
Eddie's Lounge	115	Top of Landing.....	117
Don & Brenda's	111	Side Pocket 95	
Lin's Place	111	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
Ken's Lounge	108	Dover Inn 117, Village Inn 88	
Sammy's	108	Keith's 102, Buzz's 102	
Hook's	103	F Division	
Top of Landing	106	Club House.....	112
K.H.C. Inn	104	Judy Inn.....	106
Fourth St.	104	Lin's Place.....	106
Scores		T.C.'s.....	104
Eddie's Lounge 111, Killers Inn 94		Straight Home.....	108
Lin's Place 111, Top of Landing 95		Dover Inn.....	100
Ken's Lounge 108, Sammy's 105		Sammy's.....	100
Don & Brenda's 112, Hooks 103		Run from Break	
Village Inn 123, Fourth St. 77		Club House 112, Side Pocket 83	
E Division		Lin's Place 108, T.C.'s 104	
Bessermans	121	Judy Inn 109, Straight Home 89	
Dover Inn	113	Al's 520 109, Hooks 104	



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.) Granite City's Dennis Holland (left) tries to get past Nick Redman of Collinsville during last week's game.

Soccer

Southern Illinois Soccer League	U-19 Girls	Sept. 8 scores	
U-19	W L T Pts	Independiente F.C. 5, Alton Belle F.C. 1	
Alton Belle F.C.	1 0 0 2	U-13	
Attack	1 0 0 2	Korte Bluefire	
Bindy's	1 0 0 2	Elbow Express	
Carlyle	1 0 0 2	Highland	
Game Face	1 0 0 2	Jerseyville	
GC Select	1 0 0 2	Wal-Mart	
Elbow Express	1 0 0 2	W.M. Rogers	
Ernie & Annie's	1 0 0 2	Scores	
Five Star	1 0 0 2	Miller's Trash 10, 1st Presbyterian 12	
Four Star	1 0 0 2	Jacobsmeyers 8, Wilson's Warriors 3	
Quincy Mass.	1 0 0 2	Fussell's Finest 22, John's Team 3	
Scores		Bindy's 11, Wilson's Warriors 8	
Ultimate 3, Five Star 79	0 1 0 0	Schooley Law Firm 10, John's Team	
Alton Belle F.C. 7, Edwardsville Blues 1	0 1 0 0	7	
Attack 5, Game Face 1	0 1 0 0	Miller's Trash 31, Jacobsmeyers 3	
U-14 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	1st Presbyterian 18, Wal-Mart 17	
Sting.....	2 0 0 4	Run from Break	
Exploration.....	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Five Star Olympians.....	1 0 0 2	Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Elks 84.....	1 0 0 2	Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Korte Bluefire.....	0 1 0 0	Run from Break	
Elbow Express.....	0 1 0 0	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Highland.....	0 1 0 0	Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Jerseyville.....	0 1 0 0	Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Wal-Mart.....	0 1 0 0	G Division	
W.M. Rogers.....	0 1 0 0	Buzz's.....	119
W.M. Rogers	0 1 0 0	Xtra Innings.....	115
U-14 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	L.A.'s.....	105
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Goodfellows.....	104
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Club House.....	105
Spirits.....	0 1 0 0	Hooch & Sixteen.....	100
Attack.....	0 1 0 0	Side Pocket.....	105
Naturals.....	0 1 0 0	Polish Hall.....	106
Run from Break		Sports Tap.....	107
Sept. 8 scores		Run from Break	
Sting 2, Attack 1		Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Independiente Ladies 1		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Elks 94 2, Korte Bluefire 0		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Sting 4, Naturals 0		E Division	
Team Olympians 9, Alton Belle F.C. 0		Club House.....	112
U-13 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Judy Inn.....	106
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Lin's Place.....	106
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	T.C.'s.....	104
Spirits.....	0 1 0 0	Straight Home.....	108
Attack.....	0 1 0 0	Dover Inn.....	100
Naturals.....	0 1 0 0	Sammy's.....	100
Run from Break		Run from Break	
Sept. 8 scores		Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Impact 2, Belleville 2		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Run from Break	
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Dover Inn.....	126
U-12 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	Top of Landing.....	117
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Side Pocket 95	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Dover Inn 117, Village Inn 88	
Run from Break		Keith's 102, Buzz's 102	
Sept. 8 scores		Club House.....	112
Impact 2, Belleville 2		Judy Inn.....	106
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Lin's Place.....	106
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		T.C.'s.....	104
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Straight Home.....	108
U-11 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Dover Inn.....	100
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Sammy's.....	100
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Run from Break	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Run from Break		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Sept. 8 scores		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Impact 2, Belleville 2		Run from Break	
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Dover Inn.....	126
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Top of Landing.....	117
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Side Pocket 95	
U-10 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Dover Inn 117, Village Inn 88	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Keith's 102, Buzz's 102	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Club House.....	112
Run from Break		Judy Inn.....	106
Sept. 8 scores		Lin's Place.....	106
Impact 2, Belleville 2		T.C.'s.....	104
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Straight Home.....	108
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Dover Inn.....	100
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Sammy's.....	100
U-10 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Run from Break	
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Run from Break		Run from Break	
Sept. 8 scores		Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Impact 2, Belleville 2		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Run from Break	
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Dover Inn.....	126
U-9 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Top of Landing.....	117
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Side Pocket 95	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Dover Inn 117, Village Inn 88	
Run from Break		Keith's 102, Buzz's 102	
Sept. 8 scores		Club House.....	112
Impact 2, Belleville 2		Judy Inn.....	106
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Lin's Place.....	106
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		T.C.'s.....	104
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Straight Home.....	108
U-8 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	Dover Inn.....	100
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Sammy's.....	100
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Run from Break	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Run from Break		Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
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Impact 2, Belleville 2		Run from Break	
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Dover Inn.....	126
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Top of Landing.....	117
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Side Pocket 95	
U-7 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Dover Inn 117, Village Inn 88	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Keith's 102, Buzz's 102	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Club House.....	112
Run from Break		Judy Inn.....	106
Sept. 8 scores		Lin's Place.....	106
Impact 2, Belleville 2		T.C.'s.....	104
Attack 1, Five Star 81		Straight Home.....	108
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Dover Inn.....	100
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Sammy's.....	100
U-6 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	Run from Break	
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Al's 520 111, Club House 108	
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Attack 1, Five Star 81		Ken's Lounge 124, Eddie's Lounge 85	
Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		Run from Break	
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Dover Inn.....	126
U-5 Boys Standings	W L T Pts	Top of Landing.....	117
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Side Pocket 95	
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Wayside 123, T.C.'s Bar 91	
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Lady Sockers 1, Alton Belle F.C. 1		T.C.'s.....	104
Spirit 4, Lady Elks 81		Straight Home.....	108
U-4 Girls Standings	W L T Pts	Dover Inn.....	100
Anvil S.C......	1 0 0 2	Sammy's.....	100
Shooters.....	1 0 0 2	Run from Break	
Imprints.....	1 0 0 2	Big Ed's-Vic 123, Side Pocket 95	
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Attack 1, Five Star 81			

SPORTS

Hockey

PUCKS OF POWER

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The schedule for the second annual Pucks of Power high school ice hockey tournament.

FIRST ROUND	
Monday, Sept. 23	(at South County)
Alton vs. Vianney, 7 p.m.	
Kirkwood vs. Dutchtown, 8:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, Sept. 24	(at South County)
Mehiville at Webster Groves, 7 p.m.	
Parkway South vs. UH, 8:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, Sept. 25	(at South County)
Parkway West vs. DeSmet, 7 p.m.	
Vianney vs. CBC, 8:30 p.m.	
Thursday, Sept. 26	(at South County)
Parkway Central vs. CBC, 7 p.m.	
Clayton vs. Lutheran South, 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, Sept. 27	(at South County)
John Burroughs vs. St. Mary's, 7 p.m.	
Oakville vs. Mehlville, 8:30 p.m.	(at Webster)
DeSmet vs. SLUH, 9:15 p.m.	(at North County)
Francis Howell North vs. Fort Zumwalt North, 7:45 p.m.	
St. Charles vs. Wentzville, 9:15 p.m.	
Pattonville vs. McCluer, 12 noon.	
Saturday, Sept. 28	(at East Alton)
McCluer vs. Granite City, 4:30 p.m.	
Pattonville vs. Hazelwood West, 6 p.m.	(at South County)
Rockwood Summit vs. Lafayette, 11:45 a.m.	
Fox vs. Marquette, 1:15 p.m.	
Lindbergh vs. Lutheran South, 2:45 p.m.	
Webster Groves vs. Kirkwood, 4:15 p.m.	
Afton vs. Parkway Central, 5:45 p.m.	
Parkway South vs. Parkway West, 7:15 p.m.	
St. Mary's vs. Bishop DuBourg, 8:45 p.m.	
(at North County)	
Whitfield vs. John Burroughs, 2 p.m.	
Fort Zumwalt North vs. St. Charles, 3:30 p.m.	
Marquette vs. Howell North, 5 p.m.	
St. Charles West vs. Hazelwood East, 6:30 p.m.	
Hazelwood Central vs. Francis Howell, 8 p.m.	
Ladue vs. Clayton, 9:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 29	(at East Alton)
Granite City vs. Hazelwood West, 7 p.m.	
(at South County)	
Lutheran South vs. Ladue, 11:45 a.m.	
Lindbergh vs. Clayton, 1:15 p.m.	

Kirkwood vs. Mehiville, 2:45 p.m.
SLUH vs. Parkway West, 4:15 p.m.
(at North County)

Fort Zumwalt South vs. Wentzville, 1 p.m.

St. Charles vs. Howell North, 2:30 p.m.

Central 4 p.m.

Francis Howell vs. Hazelwood East, 5:30 p.m.

Marquette vs. Lafayette, 7 p.m.

Parkway South vs. DeSmet, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

(at South County)

Parkway Central vs. Vianney, 7 p.m.

Oakville vs. Webster Groves, 8:30 p.m.

(at North County)

Lindbergh vs. Ladue, 8:15 p.m.

Bishop DuBourg vs. Whitfield, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

(at North County)

Hazelwood East vs. Hazelwood Central, 7 p.m.

Francis Howell vs. St. Charles West, 8:30 p.m.

Hazelwood West vs. McCluer, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6

(at North County)

Pattonville vs. Granite City, 4:30 p.m.

Pattonville vs. Hazelwood West, 6 p.m.

(at South County)

Rockwood Summit vs. Lafayette, 11:45 a.m.

Fox vs. Marquette, 1:15 p.m.

Lindbergh vs. Lutheran South, 2:45 p.m.

Webster Groves vs. Kirkwood, 4:15 p.m.

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FINAL GAMES

Sunday, Oct. 27

at Kiel Center

Quarterfinals

Game 1, 9 a.m.

Game 2, 11:30 a.m.

Game 3, 12 noon.

Game 4, 1:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Game 5, 4:15 p.m.

Game 6, 5:45 p.m.

Finals

Game 7, 6:45 p.m.

College Exhibition

Saint Louis University vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, 10:30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

(at Afton)

Pairings to be determined.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 9:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 p.m.

Lee

Pairings to be determined.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 9:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 7:15 p.m.

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Organization

Annellen P. Smith and Shirley Ochoa recently returned from a Business and Professional Women USA Conference in Washington, D.C.

Because Ochoa is on the state legislative committee, she was asked to represent Illinois at the national legislative platform committee.

"It was a unique opportunity and I was asked to be a state representative," said Ochoa. She said the purpose of this committee is to develop and improve the legislative platform that will be introduced on the conference floor and approved by that general body.

On the conference floor, the representatives heard several speakers, the vice-president of the United States Al Gore; Robert Reich, secretary of labor; and Sen. Tom Harkin (I-Iowa). Every one of the speakers was a woman of the organization. Each speaker told the group that the women of America do count and that women have come a long way.

But women still have a way to go before they break the glass ceiling," said Reich. He said that because women generally are paid less than men, their pensions are smaller and, in addition, women tend to live longer, which means they need to be very concerned about their pensions and savings.

He said the group that women are important to him and that they can and often do make a difference in legislation that is passed or considered to be proposed.

Numbers of women at the polls can change the climate and the attitudes of the legislators.

The group heard a keynote speech by Dee Myers, former press secretary for President Clinton, and Mary Matalin, former campaign manager for George Bush. Both presented their views on the political atmosphere and the way that they thought the fall election would shape up. Both repeated the same message that women at the polls can make dramatic

changes.

The business and conference was to elect new officers for the coming year and to address the by-laws. BPW/USA offered a variety of workshops, such as thriving in downsize, depression, clinical depression, managing diversity and the ABC's of small business, to name a few.

Finally, Audrey Haynes, the executive director of BPW/USA, gave a summary of her activities and what she has met with President Clinton. In addition, she has had press coverage with USA Today, Working Women and Entrepreneur, and clarity, BPW's position on women's issues.

Haynes testified at the Federal Drug Administration concerning a generic drug for Premarin and attended the Hobby Day and had a conversation with Attorney General Janet Reno, once again concerning women's issues.

She has spoken to the House on women's wages. She said the BPW/USA was the first women's organization there. She was on Phil Donahue's show, defending affirmative action and had discussions with Sen. McCabe (D-Ohio) on pay equity.

Haynes has had the opportunity to talk with Leon Pineta, press secretary, and Sen. Carol Moseley Braun on women's pension and pay equity. She has been quoted on BPW issues on C-Span and Fox and in *Ladies Home Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Sun Times* and *Voice of America*.

These are just a few of the activities of the BPW. If you are a woman who is interested in promoting women's pay equity, women's health issues, affirmative action and other women's issues that you feel are important, you are invited to join the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City. For more information, call 931-5223 or 931-7099.

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New initiates of the Quill and Scroll Club are from left, Bradley Ervy, Jessica Harris, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Lisa Dillard and Amanda Crabtree.

Hagood to speak at Central Free

International evangelist Forest Hagood will be the guest speaker at the Central Free Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. today, Sept. 22.

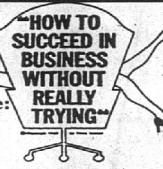
The church is located at 4150 South Street, Pontoon Beach.

Hagood has spent the last four years in the Baltic region

and has also served in Russia, Bulgaria and Haiti. He also serves on the board of directors of International Services of Hope, a non-sectarian humanitarian and medical mission group in more than 15 countries.



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■ WEIGH-TO-GO Six-week weight control program for children ages 6-12, Wednesdays, beginning September 25, 6-7 p.m. Children learn basics of good nutrition and exercise and how to form good health habits. Fee: \$65. To register or learn more about the program, call ext. 1156.

■ DIAB (Diabetes Information and Basics), Wednesday, October 2. From 6-7 p.m. visit exhibits. At 7 p.m. learn about: diabetic foot problems and care from podiatrist Christopher Dugan, DPM; food and nutrition from dietitian Chris White; and diabetes treatment and complications from diabetic educator Judy Vernier, RN, MSN. To register for this free community education program, call extension 1575.

To register call 234-2120 and the extensions shown above.

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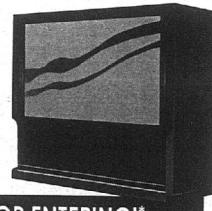
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New Responsibilities — Newly appointed Granite City Rotary Club officers from left are Pete Gunnell, sgt. at arms; Dan Brown, treasurer; Linda Baught, secretary; Mike Thornton, vice president; Chip King, president-elect; and Elmer Stills, president.

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Dean's List

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has announced its Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester. Local students on the list are:

Alhambra: Jennifer Libbra.
Collinsville: Luther Krupp, Andrew Adams, Lee Biggins, Andrew Blumberg, Jennifer Chase, Lorrie Cook, Joyce Griggs, Tonya Parson.

Edwardsville: Seth Bush, Andrew Calfee, Arthur Garrett, Mark Hoffman, Jason Jarrell, Elizabeth Townsend, Joanna Washburn, Brian Berry, Steven Bopp, Jennifer Drew, Mark Ellidge, Jennifer Fuglio, Steven Hyten, Emily Plopoff.

Glen Carbon: Christopher Solomon, Colleen Stanley, Jennifer Tarpey, Joel Werner, Mark Werner, Stephen Wu, Tara Bhuthimethee, Michelle Lin, Christina Powers, Brian Tuerk.

Granite City: Sunil Kumar, Scott McMillan, Rebecca Schwab, Sarah Stone.

Troy: Jill Ciglana.

Fairview Heights: Thomas White.



(Photos by BAC)

Belleville Area College held its annual Allied Health pinning ceremony in May at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville. Melanie Lynn Russell, Granite City, above left, receives her medical assistant pin from program coordinator Rose Hall. Below, left, Shelle Ridings, Granite City, receives her medical assistant pin as well.



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Boring receives \$500 grant from 1st Presbyterians

First Presbyterian Church of Granite City has selected Amy Boring of Granite City to receive one of its 1996 scholarships. This is a \$500 monetary award given to two students each year.

Boring is starting her sophomore year at Eastern Illinois University, majoring in art education. She has participated in the choir, co-ed softball team and the youth group at the church.

She was also the recipient of an Excellence in Fine Arts Award from Eastern Illinois University.

Boring will be a new member of the Eastern Illinois University women's golf team.

She is the daughter of Ronnie and Jana Boring.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! TRUANCY NOTICE

In an effort to curtail the chronic truancy rate in the Granite City School District, the Truancy Officer of Coordinated Youth and Human Services will be adhering more closely to the City Ordinance regarding truancy effective September 3, 1996.

If a student enrolled in Granite City District #9 is absent from school without just cause, the student and parents or guardian may be charged on a violation of City Ordinance for each absence.

This notice is an attempt to inform all Granite City District #9 students, and their parents, or any person missing 10 days or more during the last school year, of the heightened effort to get students in school.

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General Counsel, Memorial Hospital
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Chaplain, Memorial Hospital
Margaret Wayne, LCSW
Social Service Director, Memorial Hospital

Date, Time, Place:
Tuesday, October 8, 1996
7 p.m.

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Information:
No fee is required; however reservations are requested. Call Memorial's Community Relations Department at (618) 257-5649.

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HEALTH NEWS

Clinton, Dole not just blowing smoke in flap

The campaign skirmish over tobacco is being waged by firsthand smokers on their second wind.

Trading charges of hypocrisy and bad science, Bob Dole on one side and Bill Clinton and Al Gore on the other, are keenly aware of the weed's pleasures, destructiveness and political power.

Smokers, including a young Dole, get through his war injuries and played a part in his brother's death. Smoking helped Vice President Gore as a soldier in Vietnam and is thought to have killed his sister.

Cigars have been the exclamation point on some President Clinton's prime times of relaxation and achievement. His mother quit smoking six years before her death from breast cancer, as a birthday present to her granddaughter, Chelsea, when she turned 8. Both men got their first cigarette when the Republicans had been getting five times more. Gore, now attacking Dole on the issue, used to join him in the Senate to defend tobacco interests.

Clinton ridiculed Dole for questioning whether tobacco is addictive for everyone. But the president himself may be a rare example

of when it is not — he has confessed to smoking "five or six" cigars a year.

"In Clinton's case, he neither has a physiological addiction nor a regular pattern of use," says John Banzhaf, head of the Washington-based Action on Smoking and Health, said when Clinton's occasional smoking habit was described.

Banzhaf, an anti-smoking activist for three decades, said Dole's comments on addiction contained "a grain of truth and a grain of misunderstanding" that he feared smokers would use as an excuse not to stop.

The government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says only 8 percent of smokers who try to quit succeed.

Thirty-four percent try to quit each year.

Clinton said he smoked a pipe for four years, but only in winter. He said in December of his cigar smoking, "basically I don't anymore."

His spokesman could not say whether he has stopped completely.

Dole found cigarettes "a godsend," one of his few pleasures during bedridden days in the hospital. Then he found them a devilish habit to break as he entered politics smoke-free.

Gore quit smoking about 20 years ago, said

media representative Lorraine Voles. He stopped growing tobacco on his Tennessee farm after his sister, Nancy Gore Hunger, a smoker, got lung cancer. She died in 1984.

But Gore had a Senate voting record largely supportive of tobacco farmers; Dole, even more so.

Gore, like Dole, defended federal price supports for tobacco and regulation for the industry. He did not vote when the Senate banned smoking on short flights in 1987, but backed the wider ban for domestic flights two years later.

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Dyslexics show unusual brain response

A part of the brain that turns on when a person sees objects in motion does not get activated normally in people with dyslexia, a study suggests.

If confirmed by further studies, the finding might be used to diagnose dyslexia in children, said researcher Guinevere Eden.

It may also mean that reading difficulties, the best known sign of dyslexia, are just part of a wider abnormality in

brain functioning, she said. It's too soon to tell whether the motion-related abnormality is directly related to the reading difficulties, she said.

Eden, a visiting fellow at the National Institute of Mental Health, reported the work with colleagues in today's issue of the journal *Nature*.

The study involved six men with severe dyslexia and eight men without it. All viewed moving arrays of dots while undergoing brain scans. The

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motion-related part of the brain was activated in all the non-dyslexic participants. It remained at rest in five men with dyslexia and was only partially activated in the sixth. Participants with dyslexia also did worse than the other men in a separate test of judging how fast dots were moving. But the problem was so small that it would not usually be noticed in everyday life, researchers said.

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